

**ED HOFFMAN FREED
IN JOSEPH LEHEN
SHOOTING AFFAIR**

Jury in Caledonia District Court Returns Verdict of Not Guilty Wednesday

LEHEN, IN ADDITION TO HIS WOUNDS, JAILED AS MOONSHINER

La Crosse Police Testify to Finding Liquor in Shack After Fight

ED HOFFMAN, charged with assault in the second degree in connection with the shooting of Joseph Lehen, was freed today by a jury in Caledonia district court. The jury was out an hour and 20 minutes.

Hoffman pleaded self defense. The case was presented by District Attorney E. J. Whitrow of La Crosse, who was chief counsel for Hoffman. Police Captain F. E. Farnsworth testified that Hoffman was seen in the district court building on Wednesday afternoon, after the shooting. Hoffman was seen in the building on Wednesday afternoon, after the shooting. Hoffman was seen in the building on Wednesday afternoon, after the shooting.

Shot in Self Defense, Plea
Testimony showed that the quarrel took place in Lehen's shack on Wednesday night. Hoffman was shot in the forehead and arm. Hoffman was shot in the forehead and arm. Hoffman was shot in the forehead and arm.

Find Liquor in Shack
Captain Farnsworth and Detective McGrath arrived on the scene soon after the shooting. They went to Lehen's shack and found several gallons of moonshine. Hoffman was arrested after he was discharged from the hospital and arrested before Judge Peterson, who gave him a \$100 bond and 60 days in jail, which sentence he now is serving in the Caledonia jail.

Hoffman took the stand in his own behalf, saying very clearly his part in the fight. He said that he was with Lehen at the time of the shooting. He said that he was with Lehen at the time of the shooting. He said that he was with Lehen at the time of the shooting.

Schroeder's Trial Starts
After the Hoffman trial, the trial of August Schroeder, charged with murder of the liquor laws, was called on. Schroeder pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The trial was started Thursday morning.

**COLD WEATHER TO
LAST ONLY A DAY
OR TWO, FORECAST**

CHICAGO.—The cold snap which swept over the central middle west Wednesday and Thursday night will continue only for a day or two, according to Thursday's forecast. Although the temperature has fallen decidedly from the Rocky Mountain region eastward over the upper Mississippi valley and western lake region, the weather bureau said, "the temperature readings are not unusually low at any point."

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer Friday.
For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer Friday.
For the lower lake region—Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat warmer Friday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

City	Temperature
Chicago	32
St. Paul	32
St. Louis	32
Indianapolis	32
Philadelphia	32
New York	32
Boston	32
Washington	32
San Francisco	32
Los Angeles	32
Honolulu	32

**COOLIDGE DECIDES U. S.
HAS VITAL INTERESTS IN
EUROPE THAT NEED CARE****FREAR IN CONGRESS
URGES RUSSIA GET
U. S. RECOGNITION**

Would Have Nation Trade With Soviet Country Immediately

ASSERTS RUSSIA MORE STABLE THAN MOST OF EUROPE
Declares Law and Order and Justice Prevail

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the house Thursday, detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last summer.

Urges Recognition
If fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia proved mutually beneficial, Mr. Frear declared, recognition of the Soviet government by the United States would follow, as a matter of course. Settlement of the obligations of Russia to this country then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Frear said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:
"Russia measures up with two-thirds of the European countries in stability and promise."
"Its financial and business system is more certain and business-like than systems possessed by a majority of European countries."

Respect Law and Order
"Respect for law and order prevails."
"The laws are well and fairly administered."

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as today."
"The greatest co-operative business concerns in the world are found in Russia. These concerns are seeking raw material for shoes, machinery, clothes, food and other goods, all of which we have to sell."

"Russia promises to be one of the most powerful and progressive nations in Europe within a few years and her friendship and good will is an asset worth having."

**DRY SLEUTHS FIGHT
TO SHUT OFF XMAS
LIQUOR TO GOTHAM**

116 Agents on Canadian Border of New York State Fail to Stop Rush

MADONE, N. Y.—By the Associated Press.—A thin line of 116 prohibition enforcement agents stood on guard Thursday to stop, if possible, the ever increasing flow of Canadian contraband liquor through the great open spaces of a frontier of nearly 300 miles, comprising the four upper counties of northeastern New York. The rum consigned to the big cities down state for the Christmas holiday trade, has been poured over the international border in heavy quantities recently.

Bootleggers Bold
The Northern New York bootleggers are bold and not afraid of the law. They are bold and not afraid of the law. They are bold and not afraid of the law.

Customs Woman Runner
LORDEN, N. Y.—By the Associated Press.—The capture of a woman bootlegger, a case at a head of rum, was reported from the New York state capital Thursday by state reporters.

CHINAMAN FAILS TO RAISE RANSOM FUND IN SUPERIOR
SUPERIOR, Wis.—Sam Lee, Ironwood restaurant proprietor who claims his son is held for ransom by bandits in China, visited Superior last Sunday in an effort to raise \$5,000 ransom money. Friends of his here said Thursday, he was unable to get the money and left for Hibbing, Minn. It was said, Lee once operated a restaurant in Superior.

HOLIDAY FOR P. O. MEN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster General Nease decided that rural letter carriers will be given all of Christmas for a holiday while city carriers will be given the usual half holiday.

**WILL DISCONTINUE
BYSTANDER STATUS
AND DEMAND ACTION**

Sees New Conference as Means to Discover French Capacity to Pay, too

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The role of the United States government in European affairs has changed from that of passive observer to active participant. The subtle reference to "direct interest" which was made by President Coolidge in his first address to congress now has been officially interpreted at the White House to mean that American henceforth will regard the debt as approximately one billion dollars owed by Germany as a reason for "direct interest in the economic recovery of Europe."

Up to this time, the United States has not interfered in any of the various plans or schemes for handling Germany's assets, feeling that the claims of the allies for reparations were really permanent and that American interests will not be impaired.

Allies Took Cash
But the treatment accorded the United States in connection with the payment of the expenses for the American occupation of Germany assets, since the armistice, has been a constant source of annoyance to the United States. The allies took cash from the German assets, but the United States did not receive its share.

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Need U. S. Vote
Strictly speaking, the situation calls for official membership on the reparations commission, which is now represented by the Washington government as an unofficial observer. The United States has no vote on the committee, but it is necessary for the United States to have a vote on the committee.

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**MEXICAN REPORTS
CONFLICT ABOUT
FLORES' LOYALTY**

One Says He Will Stick by Obregon. Another that Obregon Refuses Offer

MEANWHILE NO GREAT SHIFT OCCURS IN REVOLT STATUS

Battle Reported Impending Where Carranza Was Beaten

MEXICO CITY.—By the Associated Press.—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sanchez forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

The government continues to concentrate soldiers in that district to oppose the advance of the rebels. President Obregon has rejected the mediation offer of General Angel Flores, governor of Sinaloa, asserting that the question between the government and the insurgents has become military rather than political inasmuch as the rebel leaders are army men who have failed in their military duties.

Claim Flores Is Loyal
JUAZAR, Mexico.—By the Associated Press.—Mexican authorities here Thursday declared that the announcement that General Angel Flores, constitutional governor of Sinaloa, had temporarily abandoned his presidential campaign to resume charge of state affairs and had telephoned President Obregon that he would remain loyal to the central government, was the most important news that had come from the west coast of Mexico since the beginning of the rebellion.

Verification of the report that General Flores intends to fight for the Obregon government was received in a telegram to Consul General E. D. Ruiz from Consul Joaquin Terrazas at Nogales, Arizona.

Has Big Following
The importance of General Flores' support to Obregon lies in the fact that as a presidential candidate he had virtually the solid support of the states of Sonora, Sinaloa and Nayarit, officials here said.

The execution of Guaymas of General Flores, Mendez, Yaqui Indian chieftain, charged with leading a plot to incite an uprising among the Yaquis in Sinaloa and Sonora and of an unnamed rebel leader at Tepic, by federal forces, was reported in advices received at Nogales.

The chamber of commerce at Vera Cruz has received word that goods may be shipped from American ports to this city without the visa of Mexican consuls. This privilege has been decided upon because of the abnormal situation.

Rebels Expect Battle
VERA CRUZ.—By the Associated Press.—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in their advance on Mexico City telegraphed early Thursday morning that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged but that a battle apparently was imminent.

The main body of the insurgent troops has joined the advance guard and the rebels are now entrenched in a line that runs from Esplanza northwest to Oriental, a distance of 30 miles and thence west to Apizaco, a stretch of 30 miles.

The Obregon forces are centered at San Andres, 20 miles south of Oriental, where Generals Topete and Almazan have about 1,000 men. At Tepic, 35 miles south of Esplanza, Generals Barba and Lopez have a similar number of troops and at San Marcos, 40 miles west of San Andres, the loyalists have another body of troops.

Gen. Pina Executed
NOGALLES, Ariz.—Rebel forces at Nogales, Mexico, have captured and executed General Miguel Pina of the federal army who was returning to Mexico City from Lower California where he had been on a mission for President Obregon, according to advices received in official circles here Thursday.

Puebla Is Evacuated
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—By the Associated Press.—General Andrew Almazan with the Obregon forces Wednesday night evacuated the city of Puebla and moved toward Mexico City. The governor, who had been removed as governor by President Obregon, again took over the office, according to a report received here Thursday. The report added that the La Huerta forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez are expected momentarily to enter Puebla.

This is taken to indicate that Obregon will not defend Mexico City and that the decisive battle for Mexican control will be fought somewhere around Oaxaca or Queretaro, the report said.

Obregon Leaves Mexico City
President Obregon has left Mexico City accompanied by Minister of War Miguel Aleman, and is expected to arrive at Oaxaca or Queretaro, the report said.

The special Black river improvement committee of the county board, Barney Olson, chairman, announced Thursday that work had started today on the last dam necessary to check the flow of Black river through any other channel to the Mississippi river except through the Black river channel. When the Shingle creek break is closed, according to Barney Olson, all breaks and chutes between the McGilvray bridge and White Oaks Springs will be closed.

SENATE INSURGENTS QUIT BOB**GERMANY PREPARES
TO CALL LEAGUE IN
AS HER RECEIVER**

Will Ask Outside Nations to Take Control of Reich Finances

MUST APPEAL FOR LOAN FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Not Believed Taxation Schemes Can Save the Day

BERLIN.—By the Associated Press.—An appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected in many quarters here soon. The appeal may take the form of a request to the league of nations to take control of Germany's finances.

Action for financial help is regarded as inevitable, on the ground that without such assistance the government will not be able to pay its officials and will have to announce its bankruptcy. The forecast is that in a last desperate effort to postpone the evil day, drastic taxation measures will be instituted under the emergency law, necessitating the taxpayers disposing of some of their property to meet the new tax demands.

Apparently the government considers that no course is left to it but an appeal abroad for a large loan, but what form such an appeal would take is undecided. The likeliest course is believed to be a more toward having the league of nations take financial control.

Make Public Notes
WASHINGTON, D. C.—In the interim while the appointment of Americans on the two expert committees of the reparations commission, which will inquire into Germany's financial situation, was being awaited here, the state department made public Thursday correspondence exchanged between Louis Barthou, French delegate on the reparations commission and Colonel James A. Logan, American observer with the commission, as well as a communication from the German ambassador.

The correspondence had to do with the committees of experts to be established by the commission and prepared the way for American action under the plan. Steps to the appointment of Americans on the committees are looked for in Paris, as the Washington government, if it has knowledge of any selections, has not revealed it.

**BRITISH LABOR
DECLARES WAR ON
BALDWIN CABINET**

Demand Program for Dealing With Unemployment Immediately

LONDON.—By the Associated Press.—The Baldwin government was called on, in a resolution adopted by the labor party Thursday to make an immediate public announcement of its dealings with the unemployment problem.

The party also adopted a resolution expressing confidence in Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader, and voting belief that should he be called upon to assume high office, he will in all his actions consider the well-being of the nation in seeking to apply the principles of the labor movement.

The probability that a labor cabinet—if the accession of the labor socialist party is the outcome of the present political tangle—will have at least one woman member, fore-shadowed by the Daily Herald which says: "There certainly is one woman who would be welcomed as a member, while another one or two might well be given similar posts."

The newspaper also insists that it would be desirable for Ramsay MacDonald himself to hold the foreign office with the premiership.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"I wonder if the boys and girls are going to forget to come down to see me now that it has turned so cold. Of course, I like this weather because it makes me feel right at home, but how La Crosse children like it is a different question. They'll have to be careful so they don't get sick because if they do, all the toys I'm intending to bring them won't make them well very fast."

"As I said before, this cold weather doesn't bother me a bit and I'll be on the streets every afternoon, just as before, so if you are down town you will surely see me somewhere. If you don't care to watch for me on the streets, I'll be glad to see you at my headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce any time after four o'clock, but I surely hope that you won't let me get lonesome and walk the streets all alone."

WASHINGTON.—Exports from the United States during November were valued at \$104,000,000 compared with \$100,000,000 for the same period of 1922, leaving a balance of international trade favorable to this country of \$112,000,000.

**BERGER DECLARES
HE BELIEVES IN
UNIVERSAL SERVICE**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Victor Berger, socialist member of the house from Wisconsin, informed Secretary Weeks on Wednesday that he had joined the ranks of the advocates of universal training.

Mr. Berger visited the secretary and, in the course of his conversation, he said he believed in universal military training, but not in professional soldiers. He thought the Swiss idea for national defense was excellent.

Mr. Berger's attention was called to the fact that in any form of military training it is necessary to have a force of instructors and that is really the status of the regular army at present. Mr. Berger seemed impressed with this and asked for a copy of the secretary's latest annual report, stating that he intended to give it careful study.

**ALLEGED PARAMOUR
OF TOMPKINS SAYS
SHE WAS "FRAMED"**

Denies Guilt and Asserts She Was Not Friend of Wife

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Florence Whitmer, held on \$500 bail on a statutory charge, growing out of the Tompkins murder case, declared late Wednesday that she is the victim of a frame-up.

She recited the incidents leading up to her connection with the case, declaring that she had known E. Ray Tompkins, now held in the Milwaukee county jail on a charge of murdering his wife, as an instructor at the Milwaukee Normal school when she was a student.

Later she said he forced his company upon her to the extent that she lost her position as a teacher.

The girl denies that she had had improper relations with Tompkins, declaring that the charge against her was the result of a frame-up by Tompkins to force his wife to obtain a divorce.

**LORD DOUGLAS IS
GUILTY OF LIBEL
ON W. S. CHURCHILL**

LONDON.—By the Associated Press.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey Thursday of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock market.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison at the expiration of which time he must find a surety to keep the peace, or undergo six months' more imprisonment.

**OFFER OF PRINCE
FOR REMBRANDT'S
RETURN IS REFUSED**

PHILADELPHIA.—Prince Felix Yusupoff's offer of \$520,331 for the return of the two Rembrandt paintings was refused Thursday by representatives of Joseph E. Widener, millionaire art collector. The offer was made by Emory R. Buckner, New York attorney for the Russian nobles. Neither the prince nor Mr. Widener attended the meeting in the offices of Ellis Ames Ballard counsel for Mr. Widener.

**SEN. LENROOT TO
WITHHOLD GERMAN
FOOD RELIEF BILL**

WASHINGTON.—Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, announced after a conference Thursday with President Coolidge that he would hold in abeyance his bill to appropriate \$20,000,000 for German food relief pending conclusion of the negotiations now under way for an international loan to Germany for the same purpose.

Senator Lenroot said he agreed with the president that any relief given Germany should be on a business basis. He presented to Mr. Coolidge an outline of efforts to be made to meet the immediate needs of the German population, and declared that if the relief committee headed by Major General Allen D. Soper were successful in raising its \$10,000,000 fund suffering would be at least temporarily postponed.

Through private charity to meet the needs of the matter of the international loan is understood here to be awaiting action by the reparations commission.

**BROOKHART IS
LEADER OF THE
BREAK IN RANK**

Five of Those Backing La Follette Swing Over and Vote for Democratic Candidate for Chairman

ONLY SWITCH OF DEMOCRAT STOPS DEFEAT OF CUMMINS

Norris and Howell Only Ones of Insurgent Seven Who Stick to Bob

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With the senate in recess leaders of the various groups were busy with conferences Thursday attempting to negotiate a settlement of the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee, voting on which is to be resumed Monday.

The house meanwhile held its first session in three days with Representative Frear, republican of Wisconsin, allotted one hour to speak on his observations last summer in Russia, after which the republican members were called into conference to act on committee assignments completed yesterday by their committee on committees. The democrats having ratified their committee states, at a caucus Wednesday house leaders planned to have a session of the chamber tomorrow to approve the selections of both parties.

Democrat Saves Cummins
The voting alignments in the senate fight over the interstate commerce committee chairmanship shifted sharply Wednesday. Senator Smith, democrat of South Carolina, came within one vote of being elected over Senator Cummins, republican of Iowa, after five of the seven senators who had been supporting Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the republican insurgent leader, had switched to the democratic candidate, Senator Bruce, democrat of Maryland, however, went to the support of Senator Cummins, because, he explained in a statement that he felt that the move of the La Follette supporters "would make the election of Senator Smith not a democratic triumph, but, rather a significant one for Senator La Follette and his following."

Break on Seventh
On the first ballot on Wednesday, the seventh since the deadlock began, two republican insurgents, Brookhart of Iowa and Frazer of North Dakota, and the two former-labor senators from Minnesota, Shipstead and Johnson, switched from La Follette to Smith. Senators Norris and Howell of Nebraska and Ladd of North Dakota, continued to vote for the Wisconsin senator, while Bruce voted for Cummins. Smith and Cummins each received 40 votes and La Follette 3.

Ladd joined the insurgents, supporting Smith on the second and third ballots, but Norris and Howell voted for La Follette to the last, while Bruce maintained his support for Cummins.

On the second ballot Smith polled 41 votes, one short of the necessary majority, to 39 for Cummins and 2 for La Follette.

**TWO FIRE ALARMS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT**
The fire department was called to two fires Wednesday night neither of which proved to be serious. No. 3 station extinguished a grass fire east of the Green Bay tracks on Market street, and No. 4 station was called to a fire in a street car company pole in the 2200 block on Loomis street.

OIL MEN INDICTED
TEXARKANA, Ark.—Twelve indictments, ten of which were against oil men on charges of using the mails to defraud, in connection with promotion operations, were returned by a federal grand jury here Wednesday. Names of the men indicted were withheld temporarily.

**THREE DIE WHEN
TRAIN HITS AUTO**
MILWAUKEE, Wis.—William McLaughlin and his wife of Milwaukee and Arthur Murnan of West Allis are dead. The automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train near here early Thursday. A rain and heavy fog prevented the occupants of the car from seeing the approaching train.

**9 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE
Xmas**



DEBATERS TO TRY OUT FOR PLACES ON NORMAL TEAMS

Affirmative and Negative Speakers Will Clash on Monday Night

The final debate tryout for the triangular debate of the Wisconsin normal schools will be held at the La Crosse Normal school auditorium on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. At this time the eight speakers that were selected at a preliminary tryout will be given alternate positions and six will be placed as team members.

Under the direction of Prof. Marshall Goff, the aspirants have been working hard on debate material and have some splendid talks rounded into shape.

Those that will uphold the negative side of the argument are, Lillian Jackson, Kenneth Zahre, Arthur Henderson and Arnold Christianson. The affirmative side of the issue will be argued by Amy Zeigweid, William Voss, Eldon Mulder and Milton Stoen.

The local teams will meet Oshkosh and Stevens Point in the early part of March. The winners of that triangle will meet the winners of the other two state triangles and decide on the championship debating team of the state. The question is: "Resolved,

that the federal government should run and operate the coal mines of the United States."

"1—Operate is construed to mean the government should run the mines as a direct government enterprise."

"2—By the United States we mean the forty-eight states and possessions."

"3—The proposed action is to be taken at the next congress."

"4—Wagon mines are excluded."

The four interpretations and limitations are a part of the question and must be observed.

Norwegians established a great colony in Greenland 50 years ago, which vanished completely.

HUGE CENTER SEEN TO MARKET BUTTER PRODUCED IN STATE

Eau Claire, Wis.—Co-operative selling of Wisconsin's butter production, approved at a meeting of more than fifty representatives of the industry here Tuesday, may result in the establishment of the greatest butter headquarters in the country either at Milwaukee or Chicago, it was forecast here.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Wisconsin Co-operative Creameries association. A model contract, similar to those of the Wisconsin Tobacco pool and the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation, was adopted.

It is expected the state board will adopt an association name, a label and a brand name.

The plan is to establish the sales agency at Eau Claire with the butter concentration point either at Chicago or Milwaukee.

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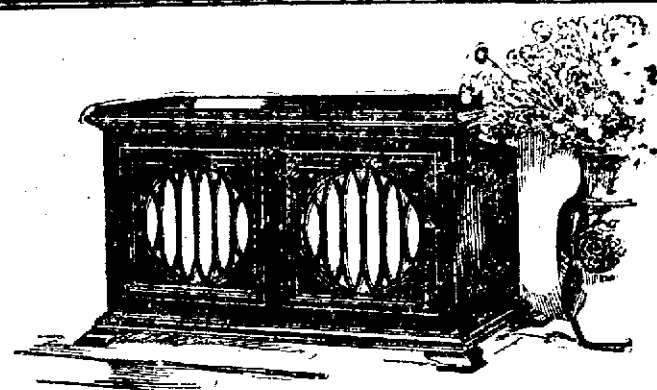
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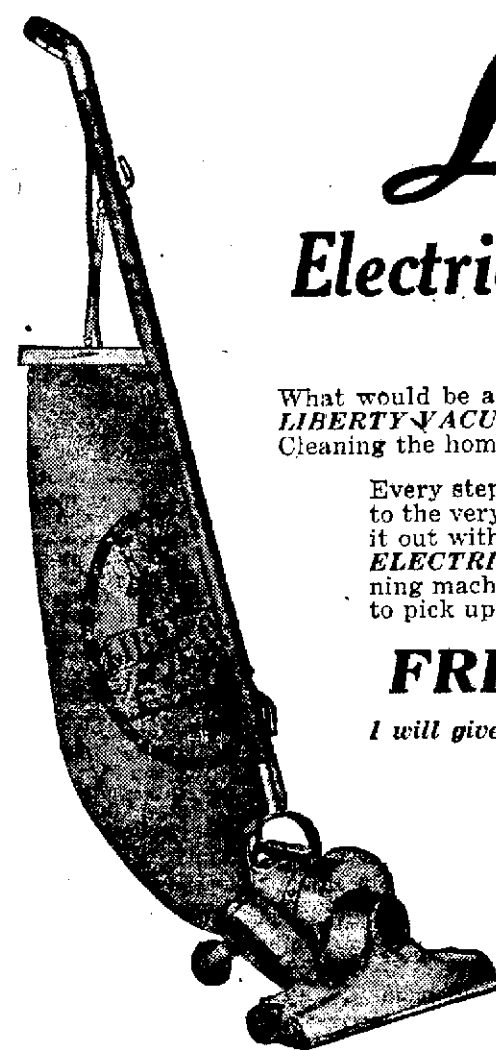
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Only Fair

THE primary fact which should be considered by the common council Friday night, when the ordinance providing for increase of salaries to the fire and police departments is scheduled for consideration, is that the city of La Crosse is uniformly below the scale paid for similar services elsewhere in this and adjoining states, by cities of the same size. A comparison of fire department pay in Wisconsin, for instance, shows that only Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Antigo have the same minimum rate for new men. For ranks above beginners Oshkosh pays from \$30 to \$480 a year more than this city, and will give all ranks a flat increase of \$15 a month January first. Fond du Lac also pays more to higher ranks than La Crosse, although a smaller city. Only Antigo, a city of 9,000 people, pays approximately the same as La Crosse, except for a slightly lower salary to its chief. A similar comparison can be made with regard to the police department. In both departments La Crosse averages lower than any other city in the state of equal or nearly equal size. Kaukana, Wisconsin Rapids, Neenah, Oconto—ranging from 5,000 to 7,500 people only—all pay more than this city with its 35,000 people.

This is a state of affairs which the city of La Crosse ought not to continue. It is unfair to the men who make up these departments to ask them to maintain homes and families and buy their uniforms on pay that ranges from \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year. Men of the sort that the city should have to maintain efficiency in the two departments will not enter the service with such meager prospects, and it is exacting an unfair penalty from the older men who cannot resign without sacrificing the pension rights which they have earned by years of service.

It is true that the city will have a heavier than usual tax bill to meet this year—but that is no fault of the fire or police department, and ought not weigh in the consideration of justice to their members. And as a matter of fact the increase provided for in the ordinance to be considered Friday evening will make very small difference one way or another. The ordinance provides for an increase of \$5.00 a month to 101 men in both departments. That amounts to \$6,060 a year—approximately a fifth of a mill in the tax rate will cover it. The taxpayers will not be able to discern much difference in a fifth of a mill added to or subtracted from their tax bills. In the year following the bill provides for an additional increase of \$10 a month, which could add less than half a mill more at the outside, and which is quite likely to be absorbed with no increase by economies which were impossible this year in other avenues of expenditure.

But the point is not one of economy or extravagance. The possible saving by keeping the fire and police departments down to day laborers' wages counts for little beside the unfairness involved. Firemen and policemen cannot strike. They have no means of enforcing their demand to a wage commensurate with the mounting costs of living, and the fact that they are thus limited in the public interest makes it doubly the duty of the community to see that they do not suffer by their choice of occupation.

Miss Tarabai

A HINDU woman, said to be stronger than Sandow, is the theatrical sensation in the orient. She is Miss Tarabai, 30 years old, born in Rajputana. One of her stunts is to bridge herself in the air, with feet on the back of one chair and neck on another, and allow two men to pound with sledgehammers on a 250-pound stone resting on her chest. This is a favorite trick of hypnotists—demonstration might be a better word than trick. It suggests that Miss Tarabai may perform in a condition of self-hypnotism—auto-hypnosis.

Strength, after all, is more in the will power and imagination than in the muscles, nerves and glands. This is proved frequently around insane asylums when it requires half a dozen

men to subdue a frail little woman-patient during maniacal frenzy.

In fighting our way to success, natural ability and influence are excellent helps. But they are not indispensable. Any one can accomplish almost any possible thing if he has the will and the imagination (self-hypnotism) to make himself believe he has the necessary powers. Without self-confidence, there can be no victory. That's why men of exceptional ability so often lose out.

Confidence in self is fully as important as will power, possibly more so. Carried to extremes, it becomes ridiculous—conceit. But self-confidence, held in bounds, is a short-cut to success. Encourage children when they talk of the tremendous things they are going to accomplish later. If they continue believing, they'll probably turn imagination into fact. Ridiculing a child destroys his ambition and powers of accomplishment at the roots.

Tom Sims Says:

General Metaxes' plans met with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

Mustapha Kemal continues to reign in Turkey. Old-timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Argentine refrigerators have closed. That's what they call meat packers. We call ours worse.

Belgium's tired of backing up the French. Only thing she can get out of the Ruhr is herself.

Japan is recovering from her earthquake. The more ignorant still think it was an election.

Portugal's mad about a cable landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portuguese.

They are opening Tut's tomb in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Baron Marks is the foreign minister of Scandinavia, but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Czechoslovakia still has her independence, but she continues getting harder to pronounce.

Rumania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

What if your boss hears about the new serum to make men tireless?

One-half the world doesn't know why the other half fights.

Austria is doing nicely, considering her bad environment.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the banks.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The banks of Black river on the north side adjoining Copeland park and vicinity may be ripped up if a petition from north side is acted upon by the government. The petition was presented to the council at its meeting last night for consideration and will likely be forwarded to the proper authorities at Washington. Ripping up the banks will deepen the current and make a better shore.

The long argued building of the rubber mills road bridge was settled at last night's council meeting with the awarding of the contract to the Western Construction company for a concrete bridge at \$1,200. The bridge will be built early in spring.

Fred Schnell, president of the board of public works, reports that the city of La Crosse is today being supplied with water from the new Granddun bluff five million gallon reservoir. The water now being used is only river water being pumped into the system to test the pressure and pipes. The change from the river water to the artesian water will be gradual, but La Crosse will be able to offer a toast to the New Year with the new water, as the change will be complete by that time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

R. A. Thompson, for eleven years La Crosse representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, leaves early in January for New Orleans to take charge of some contracting business for his brother John Thompson, a St. Louis contractor. He will stay in the southern city a year after which he will return and again take up his insurance business. "Bob" Thompson has been one of the most prominent characters in the political life of La Crosse during his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seymour left last week for New York to take steamer for London to spend a year with their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Holm.

William Hoescher passed his examination before the state board last week.

Barney Olson, the well digger, has filed an objection to the water filtering plant which the city contemplates establishing and suggests that the reservoir system is preferable. He asks that instead of visiting cities where the filtering system is used, the council on its prospective trip visit cities where the reservoir system is in use. His contention is that as long as we possess natural resources at our very doors for one of the new reservoir systems it would be foolish to install one of the old fashioned filtering plants.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

It is stated on good authority that the new janitor at the government building will be M. M. Downey, assessor, 227 Avon street. He succeeds Abe Gun.

J. G. Hammond has disposed of his photograph gallery on South Fourth street to E. A. Baumgarten who for some time has been with C. J. Varney.

Postmaster Bacheller has appointed C. R. Benton to the position of money order clerk at the postoffice. The vacancy is caused by the resignation of P. P. Toms. Mr. Benton until now has been bookkeeper for the Gas Light company.

At the annual meeting last night of members of the First Congregational church the question of installing chimes in the steeple of the church was discussed. If the chimes are bought they will have to be secured from England at a cost of \$3,000. Those officers were elected at the meeting: President, T. B. Lawrence; clerk, John P. Bird; treasurer and collector, M. Conant; trustees, J. S. Medary, W. W. Jones, James Cord. These committees were appointed: Music, John M. Holley, David Austin and James McCord; buildings and grounds, George H. Ray, W. W. Jones and H. Gudard.

POKE GAMA WILL PRESENT A PLAY FRIDAY EVENING

A comedy in four acts, entitled "Miss Somebody Else," is to be given by the Poke Gama Dramatic society of the La Crosse high school, Friday evening, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

This play has an interesting plot, gripping dramatic moments, and is essentially modern in theme and treatment. The story concerns the adventures of Constantine Darcy, a young multi-millionaire's daughter. The cast of characters is as follows:

Constantine Darcy, daughter of a multi-millionaire... Fern Weiss Celeste, a French maid in the employ of Constantine... Gladys Ash Ann Delavan, manager of the Tuxedo Club House... Rachel Jones Mildred Delavan, daughter of Ann and Jasper Delavan... Isabel Tente Mrs. Blainwood, a society leader of Tuxedo Club... Florence Layland Fay Blainwood, a debutante... Elsie Feinberg Alice Stanley, a society girl... Grace Lester Freda Jason, a society girl... Lucile Grover Mrs. Herrick, a young society matron... Susan Slater, Mercedes Smith's servant... Edythe Kaufmann Cruger Blainwood, Mrs. Blainwood's only son... William F. Farnham Ralph Hastings, a young crook... Robert Perkins John, chauffeur to Constantine... John Atkins Jasper Delavan, an elderly scientist... Paul Loftus Sylvester Crane, a member of the younger society set... William Gausch Bert Shaffer, a member of the younger society set... Donald Murphy. Seats may be reserved at the high school for the play.

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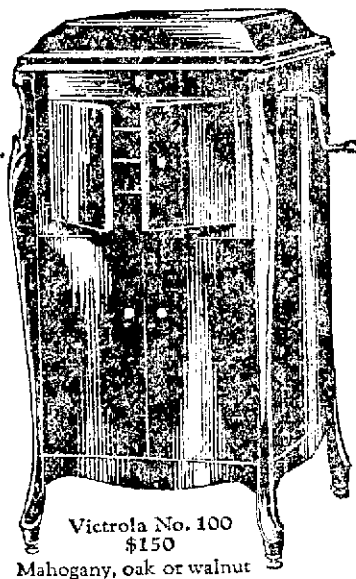
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Light Vocal Selections

{Sittin' in a Corner Elliott Shaw}	19193	.75
{Lou'siana Lewis James-Elliott Shaw}		
"Sittin' in a Corner" is the fox-trot song of an apparent philosopher who plays wall-flower but doesn't seem worried over it. In "Lou'siana" James adds his tenor, and completes a splendid popular record.		

Humorous

{Be Like the Early Bird (Comic Dialogue) Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye}	19190	.75
{Why Adam Sinned Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye}		
Moss and Frye sing why Adam sinned; and it seems that according to their whimsical reasoning it was because he hadn't any dear old Mammy to take him on her knee.		

Dance Records

{In Love with Love-Fox Trot (from "Sleeping Stones") Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra}	19187	.75
{Raggy Ann-Fox Trot (from "Sleeping Stones") Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra}		
This record is a joy to both listener and dancer; big chimes, a delicate flute, celesta, strings, acute brass, blue saxes, and the dance-feeling throughout. "Raggy Ann" has a symphonic climax.		
{Stack o' Lee Blues-Fox Trot Waring's Pennsylvanians}	19189	.75
{Stavin' Change-Fox Trot The Virginians}		
High-jazz and Paradise-rhythm appear in "Stack o' Lee," specially recommended for bizarre dancers. In the companion dance (high-jazz also), "the meanest man in New Orleans" is celebrated in the vocal refrain.		
{Mamma Loves Papa-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra}	19191	.75
{Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You -Fox Trot Manhattan Merry-makers}		
"Mamma Loves Papa" yields an excellent Whiteman fox trot. "Ev'ry Night" you know as a song. It affords a fine companion dance.		

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT URGES CLEANLINESS IN SUPPLYING MILK

Department Gives Suggestions in Keeping Milk Supply Clean Here

The La Crosse city health department is making an urgent request of dairies supplying milk to consumers in the city to keep the milk free of bacteria that is dangerous to good health.

Clean cows, clean barns, properly ventilated, clean utensils and clean hands are essential for the production of a clean and safe food supply, the department urges. Cooling of the milk immediately is just as necessary in the winter months as in the summer, and bacteria will develop just as rapidly if the milk is kept at a temperature of 60 degrees, or above.

The area test will be delayed until the federal men arrive, except in cases where new cows have been bought in since the last test.

The department has issued the following list of "Don'ts" for the benefit of dairies:

Don't have any cows in your herd that have not been tuberculin tested. Don't use any milk from the cows where that or others is coughed or hard or where milk is stringy or looks abnormal.

Don't think if you strain through loose cotton by gravity that this method will remove bacteria. (It will not.)

Don't take milk or cream from farms that are not under our supervision and license. Don't permit anyone with symptoms of any contagion, no matter how slight to help with the milking, bottling or cleaning of utensils. A light case of scarlet fever or diphtheria in one of your milkers or helpers may cause the spread of some to your customers. And in susceptible individuals becomes a more virulent type, what is thought to be an ordinary cold may prove serious for your business.

Don't have or take bottles from homes that have a contagious disease or where the same is suspected. It may start trouble on your route. Pour milk into their receptacles and take the bottle with you.

Don't accept dirty bottles from any

of your customers. It is a violation of the state law. Don't forget that contagion is nearly always present and the cleansing and sterilizing of your bottles is a safe guard to your own business. Don't forget to store ice for cooling purposes for the coming season or you may find your supply shut off for non-compliance of the law. Don't try to standardize your milk by removing some of the butter fat. We can determine this violation by getting farm samples. Don't permit anyone having or suspected of having a lung infection to help or care for milk or utensils. Don't continue to keep a cow that is emaciated and looks sick, whether she stood the tuberculin test or not. Remember that when they are a mass infection they do not react in all instances.

RADIO HONORS TO DE FOREST
NEW YORK.—The Institute of Radio Engineers presented the medal of honor for 1922 to Lee De Forest, radio engineer for his invention of the audion.

WOMAN AUTHOR DIES
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Miss Virginia Hayward Cornell, author and writer for magazines, died.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Former Governor J. C. Walton's effort to prove that a Ku Klux Klan conspiracy led to the return of indictments charging him with offenses while in office met with a rebuff when eleven members of the grand jury indicted him, denied his allegation that they were Ku Klux Klansmen. Their testimony was sought by the deposed executive for use in support of his motion to quash the indictment on grounds that the grand jurors as well as the three county jury commissioners who summoned them, were members of the Klan.

SCHLERR, OSHKOSH, IS NAMED BY COOLIDGE FOR POSTMASTER
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INDIANA BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD IN MADISON
MADISON, Wis.—Willard Peterson, 23, of Madison, was arrested here Wednesday and is being held for Sheriff Roy Chambers of Vincennes, Ind. The arrest was made by

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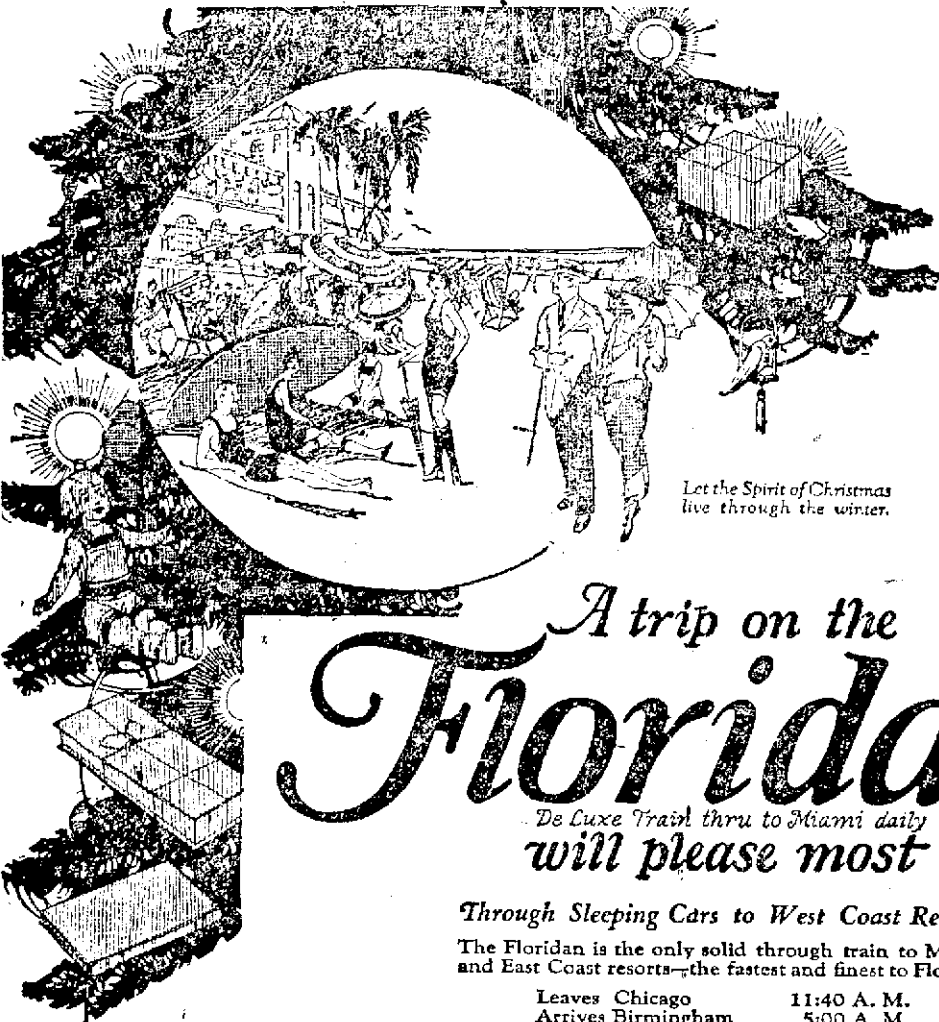
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Kenosha Woman Leader is Dead

Mrs. D. O. Head, Clubwoman
and D. A. R. Leader, Dies
Suddenly

KENOSHA, Wis.—Mrs. Lottie Chaffin Head, aged 47, wife of former Mayor Tom O. Head, and the acknowledged leader in women's work in Kenosha, died suddenly at her home here late Wednesday night. Mrs. Head was president of the Kenosha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and as such had gone to reside at the unveiling of a bronze tablet on the Main street bridge in Kenosha. While waiting for the unveiling of the tablet she was stricken with an attack of cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Head was widely known throughout Wisconsin as head of the Parent-Teachers' association, and in her work for the advancement of the better film movement. She was also a member of the woman's division of the Council of Defense during the war and prominent in many other organizations.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons. She was born in Sandy Springs, Md., November 29, 1876, and was a daughter of Robert and Clara Pointer Chaffin, long prominent in the life of Maryland.

Local News

The insurance committee of the county board met Thursday in the court house.

Beginners' Mah Jongg set and racks at Hebbel's, jeweler.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts except those contracted by myself. J. B. Malay.

A \$15.00 string of Marie Antoinette pearls and a set of attachments free with the sale of a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner before Christmas at Guggenbuehl's, 211 South Fifth St.

La Fortuna cigars—for Christmas. That good La Crosse union made.

Christmas stationery at Hebbel's. Typewriters for rent, day, week or month. Inland Printing Co.

\$25.00 allowed for old machine in exchange for electric at Kathary's Sewing Machine Shop, 364 So. 4th St.

Dr. B. B. Burditt, former resident of La Crosse, has sold out his dental business at Viola and gone to Detroit to visit his sister.

New stock ladies' hand bags at Hebbel's, jeweler.

Carl P. Meyer, N. D., D. C., Chiropractor and naturopath. 122 S. 10th Street, phone 497.

Phone 2655 for a case of Schmidt's Real Malta. A real malt tonic.

Ever-Sharp pencils at Hebbel's.

Wanted, carpets. We make good rugs from old Ingrain, Brussels, old rag carpets, sewed rags and from chenille curtains. Give us a trial. Phone 2621-A. La Crosse Rug Co.

High class children's beaver hats to close out at \$2. Friday and Saturday. Miss Hart, No. 4th.

Big close out sale of fine hosiery still going on at Badger Hosiery Mills.

Westminster chiming clocks, \$35 and up, at Hebbel's, jeweler.

H. J. Rudolph has sold his general store in Freeburg to Julius Hanks of Brownsville and come to La Crosse to take a position in the Doeringer store.

Peerless Jubilee Concert Co. Plantation melodies, negro specialists. First Methodist Church, Dec. 19.

Juvenile action. Noelke's.

Phone 2655 for a case of Schmidt's Select. That good malt and hop flavor.

Pyralin Ivory at Hebbel's.

Dancing lessons, every day, any hour, all ages, at Eagles' hall.

\$4.95—\$5.95 watch, \$1.95; Midget size, \$2.95, at Hebbel's, jeweler.

The Flower Market. Majestic theatre alley.

Big and Baby Ben alarm clocks just arrived; 12 other styles of best clock makers in America, at Hebbel's, jeweler.

Back river was frozen over this morning as a result of the cold night, although the ice on this stream is hardly thick enough for skating as yet.

Mother would appreciate a Liberty Electric Vacuum Cleaner for Christmas. A string of Marie Antoinette pearls would please sister. See Guggenbuehl, 211 South Fifth St.

Columbia records. Weis book store.

For sale, one German police dog pup, three months old. One Russian wolfhound, year old. 1521 State. Phone 989.

Tapestry pictures. Noelke's.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Christmas perfumes at Hebbel's. Greetings, gifts, novelties, party favors. Miss Baker's Gift Shop, 110 No. 10th St.

Glenn Cole of Chicago, is in the city on business.

Vacuumette, newest vacuum cleaner, \$34.75. Call 2743-M.

R. N. A. card party. K. P. hall, Friday afternoon, 2:30. Business meeting 8. Election of officers.

A very useful and appreciated gift for mother—Singer Electric machine. Eaton Crane stationery at Hebbel's.

Singer Electric Portables make excellent gifts.

Roller skating tomorrow night at G. G. rink. Also two champion races. Ladies: V. Perski vs. Helen Smith; Gentles, Geo. Kiefer vs. Joe Kraft.

Remember, Spiritualist bazaar in basement of Universalist church, 8th and Cass, Friday and Saturday p. m. and evening, Dec. 14 and 15. Lunches served 4 to 8 p. m.

Eskimo pie, 5c. Levy's.

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Large sheets of ice began coming down the Mississippi this morning. The ice is thin and has not jammed as yet. The only part of the chan-

nel which is frozen over is along the Minnesota side of the river between the dams. Both Black and La Crosse rivers have a thin sheet of ice over them.

Funk's Christmas chocolates at Hebbel's.

Columbia and Sonora Phonographs. Weis Book Store.

Waterman, Conklin and Shaffer fountain pens and pencils at Hebbel's, jeweler.

Hosiery at bargain prices at the big close out sale of Badger Hosiery Mills.

Choice pictures and mirrors, moderate prices. Noelke's, 531 Main.

A local chapter of the American Institute of Banking is being formed in the city. Meetings are to be held every Thursday afternoon. These meetings are held for the purpose of instructing employees in the study of banking.

Do you need Christmas money? Here is your chance, if you have selling ability. Phone 1066-M.

Indestructible pearl beads with fancy clasp, 24-in., \$5.98; 30-in., \$6.98, with solid white gold diamond clasp, \$10 and \$12.50; less than importer's price, at Hebbel's, jeweler.

Big clearance sale of fine millinery at less than half price, trimmed at \$1.35 and \$5. Miss Kjos, 1220 Caladonia, upstairs.

Cameras at Hebbel's.

Ideas Almo, of Midway, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Christian Christmas cards. Noelke's.

Home made Chili con Carne and Chop Suey made daily at the Silver Grill, 126 No. 3rd St.

All velvet hats to close at \$2, \$3, a few shapes at \$1. New line of shaded taffetas at reduced prices for Friday and Saturday, at Miss Hart's, No. 4th.

German Christmas records at Noelke's.

Special "Artemis" Steger built piano, walnut, \$275.00. Noelke's.

R. J. Watson, Sparta, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Manicure sets at Hebbel's.

Give health for Christmas. Tell us the amount you wish to spend and we will fill a Health Food Basket. We also carry assorted Nature Sweets, \$1.00 a box. Riess's Sanatorium.

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Lilah Knutsen, deputy register of deeds, has returned from a vacation in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Fresh Whitman's candy. Levy's.

Fountain pens at Hebbel's.

Something for the car for Christmas. Our stock of accessories is complete. La Crosse Auto Supply Co., 522 State.

Many local autoists are putting up their cars for the winter, while others with closed models or warm garages are planning to operate their machines all winter.

Ever-Ready flashlights at Hebbel's.

Buy your Christmas hosiery at the Badger Hosiery Mills' big close out sale.

Brick ice cream. Levy's.

Raymond P. Cummings of Wisconsin Rapids filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$996.39 and assets of \$206, claimed to be exempt.

Whitman's candy at Hebbel's.

Geo. B. Rose, Inc., for Xmas cards. Sale on box stationery, swing frames, albums and greeting cards. Paramount Photo Shop, 225 Main.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 14. An interesting program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas cards. Weis Book Store.

Ask Fourth Building Association. Elmer Skoglund of Company 1, Third Infantry, Fort Snelling, is visiting with his folks, Mr. O. E. Skoglund and family at 1035 South Nineteenth street.

PLENTY OF ROOM

Envelope purses grow in size and are frequently a foot in length. Fancy monograms in gold or silver or in brilliant, frequently adorn them.

97 WIS. ST. PATENTS BRANCH OFFICE MILWAUKEE

YOUNG AND YOUNG

OUR FREIGHT DELIVERY SERVICE

gets your freight to you as soon as it arrives. You need not bother looking after it; phone us and we will watch for it and deliver it to any part of the city.

GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO. Phone 179.

YOUR CAR

will receive expert service at our garage.

WEIHaupt-Savage Co., Inc. 306-308-310 So. 4th St.

MOTHERS—

Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your babies when quick relief follows the use of

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

No Narcotics

The death rate in Sweden is 16.40 per thousand.

Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Remedies," Dept. 5, M. C. 45, New York. Send 1c for Sample. Ointment 25c and 50c. Talcum 10c. Cuticura Soap 5c without case.

TRIOUBLED WITH ECZEMA YEARS

On Face In Rash. Cuticura Healed.

"I was troubled with eczema for years. It broke out on my face in a rash when I was only three years old. I would be bothered with it for three or four weeks at a time, then it would go away for about a month and come back again. It itched and burned causing me to scratch, and the scratching caused eruptions.

"I started using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using three cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Blanche Welch, 417 E. Third Ave., Mitchell, S. D.

Florida FRUIT

AT SHIPPING POINT PRICES.

Box Grapefruit \$3.75

Box Florida Oranges, at \$4.25

NEW NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

WALNUTS, California, lb., 30c

BRAZILS, Jumbos, pound, 25c

ALMONDS, pound, 25c

FILBERTS, pound, 20c

MIXED NUTS, pound, 25c

New car Head Lettuce. Plenty Celery.

John C. Burns Fruit House

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Beautifully ribbon trimmed with silk twisted pom pom. Large assortment of colors and combinations. Make your selections for Christmas now. Price—

\$1.00

THE BRITISH \$3.98

Made for the man who desires comfort. Nice leathers, excellent workmanship, oak leather soles and rubber heels. A low price on a quality shoe

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See our line of \$2.98 Dress Shoes.

Quality above price—style always

Tradehome Chain Shoe Stores

331 MAIN STREET.

Every pair of Tradehome Shoes is guaranteed. Your money cheerfully refunded.

Nothing Higher

The Rex \$3.98

A young man's model, as illustrated of mahogany brown or black calf. Goodyear welt oak leather soles and live rubber heels. The new style is a dandy. Priced remarkably low

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Former La Crosse High Star
Cutting Loose Against
Varsity

By VILAS J. BOYLE
MADISON, Wis.—The work of Ed Harget, La Crosse's only representative in basketball at the University, is attracting a lot of favorable comment by all of the followers of the sport. Though he is only a freshman this year, and as such is barred from varsity competition, his playing ability has already caused critics to make forecasts as to his future career.

Coaches' Best Bet

The former La Crosse high school star is one of Coach Lewis' best bets, and has been used against the varsity in both of the amateur games which have been played. In the last game he scored 11 of the 14 points made by his team.

That he is being noticed is evidenced by the following extract from the account of the last Varsity-Fresh game which appeared in The Cardinal, the student daily publication.

Harget Is Star

The yearlings drew first blood when Harget tossed a neat field goal soon after the play started. A moment later he put 1027 in a three-point lead with a successful free-throw. The varsity retaliated a moment later, Spooner and Wackman each getting a field goal. From that time to the end of the game, the regulars were in the lead, but the fresh pushed them until the final whistle blew.

Harget, former La Crosse high school star, showed his mettle for the first time yesterday. Seemingly to get over the stage-fright which has held him in check during the former games he cut loose, garnering three field goals and making good all of his three free throws.

Bud Walsh of Madison, also well known in La Crosse because of his flashy playing during his several appearances, is also displaying good form on the fresh squad. He was apparently fully recovered from the injury to his knee suffered a year ago in football.

TEAMS PUSH UP ONE ON MOOSE IN COMMERCIAL

The M&C Newburgs and Butler Krust Breads pushed up a notch on the leading Moose aggregation Wednesday night, both winning three games to the latter's two. The Newburgs were separated only by two games from the leaders after Wednesday night.

The Fraser Clothiers suffered twice at the hands of the Moose, and the Tag Harts, winning unanimously from the Tribunes went into fourth place.

The scores:

MOOSE			
Knutson	170	155	155
Selle	157	161	151
Rogstad	126	142	112
Nonstad	157	154	157
A. Mekvold	170	154	161
Handicap	10	51	23
Totals	874	815	558

FRASER CLOTHIERS			
J. Beranek	143	191	146
J. Velase	138	142	142
J. Torrance	142	155	178
J. Lisovec	136	167	181
L. Tanberg	184	152	107
Handicap	77	51	70
Totals	620	557	309

SOKOL NO. 45			
J. Jirsa	154	106	126
G. Spika	210	150	126
G. Chir	112	142	112
C. Pouzar	239	150	120
F. Spika	100	100	152
Handicap	20	42	75
Totals	669	550	775

CONTINENTAL CLO. CO.			
Bergmann	140	173	157
Wagner	157	148	151
Ruska	149	160	144
Klawitter	137	158	152
Christopherson	153	164	154
Handicap	69	70	35
Totals	525	555	529

TRIBUNE			
J. Fuchs	165	158	167
Rock	138	142	142
A. Fuchs	150	167	147
Rey	123	174	154
Walt	182	153	200
Handicap	62	80	55
Totals	625	564	563

TAG HARTS			
Schneberger	162	143	202
Voght	174	160	150
Hanson	200	106	154
Peterson	155	155	155
Krause	143	150	156
Handicap	41	47	40
Totals	877	506	610

MARINELLO			
Bert Williams	198	127	152
B. Hauser	159	191	163
Maurer	125	160	126
Leusch	182	127	151
Low score	27	30	100
Handicap	50	31	80
Totals	700	776	766

TRI-STATE ICE CREAM			
A. Kohn	171	109	140
Boerst	116	124	144
Well	70	100	152
Stow	141	123	175
Pries	118	125	162
Handicap	83	60	66
Totals	707	755	731

GATEWAY GROCERY			
L. J. Bruha	213	140	180
J. G. Summerling	144	158	127
R. J. Brady	147	162	161
R. Spika	149	181	152
M. Spah, Jr.	141	156	169
Handicap	68	41	34
Totals	562	559	560

BUTTER CRUST BREAD			
G. Kohn	167	140	166
Jim Kabat	151	147	150
Wm. Kabat	145	153	153
Fred Kabat	143	158	150
C. Bohrid	153	160	151
Handicap	41	49	51
Totals	568	564	566

ARMOR			
R. Trich	163	148	162
R. Nier	151	166	155
A. Seiders	162	161	159
W. Nordgren	159	135	140
A. Anderson	126	152	141
Handicap	58	65	67
Totals	628	705	630

W. & C. NEWBELL			
W. Scherrer	180	142	142
Konop	153	182	148
Makovec	134	159	141
A. Spika	149	163	152
Wood	178	166	227
Handicap	44	24	39
Totals	530	538	529

THE CAULIFLOWER KID



This is Charlie Burns, who is going to settle a grudge with Eddie Root, Rochester, in eight rounds at the American Legion fight show at Yeoman hall, Friday night, Dec. 14.

Burns boasts the most perfect cauliflower ear to ever adorn a prizefighter. He got it in one of his numerous battles. Burns also has the reputation of having had his nose broken in thirty-seven different directions by actual count—and says a mule's kick there would seem like the "breeze of spring."

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Marquette university basketball team by a score of 21 to 8, Marquette outscored its second straight victory of played their opponents throughout the season here Wednesday night, Dec. 13.

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We have them in 1-lb., 2-lb., 3-lb. and 5-lb. boxes.

Let us have your order now, so you are sure of your requirements for the holidays.

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120 So. Fourth St.

LANDIS HAS MORE POWER AFTER MEET OF MAJOR LEAGUES

CHICAGO.—The regime of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, as high commissioner of baseball today continued in full sway strengthened by the joint meeting of major league clubs. Previous to the meeting there were those who looked for an attempt to question the actions of the commissioner.

But when all was over, his powers increased. Commissioner Landis continued to rule supreme in major league baseball affairs.

Out of the joint meeting came fourteen amendments to the league rules, two of which were considered important. One gave the commissioner authority in claims and salary disputes affecting umpires, the other provided coaches shall not be considered in the player limit for clubs.

President Johnson of the American league was opposed to the adoption of the rule extending authority to Commissioner Landis over umpires. As finally adopted the amendment gives the commissioner appellate powers in determining a dispute over a contract or rule to services, but gives him no authority in cases where an umpire may become involved with either of the major league presidents over a questionable decision or unbecoming conduct.

DAYTON, O.—Stivers High school of Dayton, which has not lost a football game for two years asserted claim to the national high school football championship when Scott High of Toledo declined to meet them.

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME	
Solie, Moose	267
THREE GAME	
Solie, Moose	609
TEAM SINGLE	
Moose	974
TEAM TOTAL	
Moose	2707

COACH RYAN AND CAPTAIN HARRIS LAYING PLANS FOR FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1924

By VILAS J. BOYLE

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin's pair of Jacks, Coach Jack Ryan and Captain Jack Harris, are already laying plans for the football season of 1924. On Tuesday night they called a meeting of all men interested in football, which was attended by more than a hundred huskies who promised their full support of the team, on the field and elsewhere.

Coach Ryan, in talking to the men, stressed the fact that football has become so important a sport that a man cannot be properly trained for a position on a team in a short time from the first game is played. It is for this reason that Wisconsin, as well as most of the important schools of the country has adopted the practice of spring training. The annual spring work outs will begin on April 21 next, year Ryan said. In addition to the spring training he urged all men who intended to try for grid positions to take up some form of indoor athletics during the winter. He recommended wrestling for prospective line men and track work for the ends and backfield aspirants.

In speaking of the schedule next year Ryan emphasized the point that it was one of the stiffest that Wisconsin has ever faced, and that he would need all available football material in the school, not only to send in against the teams to be played, but also as a reserve force for the training of the varsity squads.

NEWS BRIEFS IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

CHICAGO.—Carl Mays, the erstwhile submarine star of the New York Yankees, has been turned over to Cincinnati for a price said to exceed \$50,000. It was announced here on Tuesday. Mays ends an American league career that was full of colorful incidents.

Thomas P. Hallinan of Flint, Mich., was re-elected president of the Michigan-Ohio league for a term of three years at the annual meeting held Tuesday night.

The Minneapolis club of the American association will do its spring training in Beaumont, Bob Tarleton, business manager of the Beaumont Baseball club, said on Tuesday.

Rockford and Moline probably will drop out of the Three Eyes league to be replaced by Springfield and Quincy, according to a hot rumor around the lobby.

President Charles Mushbach of the Kansas City club of the American association announced Tuesday night his club would train at Vernon, Calif., next spring. The team will report March 1.

Charles A. Embury, a White Sox rookie pitcher, was turned over to the Beaumont, Texas league club Tuesday night. This transfer also involved the St. Louis Americans.

H. J. Fitzgerald, young outfielder of the Cubs, on Tuesday was released to Florida of the Three Eyes league. Fitzgerald was sent to Decatur by the Bears last season.

Hubbles Hargrave signed with the Cincinnati club for next season. Hargrave demanded a raise, and evidently got it.

Duffy Lewis, Salt Lake manager, announced that he had sold Paul Strand, outfielder, to the Philadelphia Athletics.

George Corrigan, second baseman of the Joplin, Mo., club of the Western association, was sold to the St. Joseph, Mo., club of the Western league.

TWO HORSESHOE COURTS FINISHED SOON TO OPEN

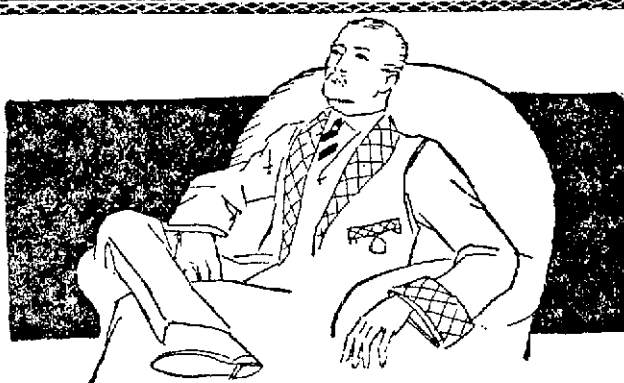
The first section of the indoor horseshoe pitching courts have been completed, and with the installation of a heating system on Thursday, it was expected that the courts would be open for use in another day.

Members of the association finished the work Wednesday afternoon. Each took a shot at pitching shoes and declared that the indoor courts are a fine thing.

DEADLOCK IN VOTE FOR BELOIT 1924 FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

BELOIT, Wis.—Election of a football captain at Beloit college was definitely postponed by Coach T. E. Mills Wednesday following failure of the team to break a deadlock voting nine votes for Carl Nelson, full-back, and the same number for "Haley" McGraw, tackle. A vote on Monday, also resulted in no choice.

Coach Mills will arrange another ballot after the Christmas holidays. If the team again fails to decide on a choice of a captain, it will be captainless next fall, according to Mills.



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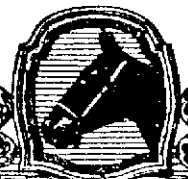
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MADISON, Wis.—An additional charge of forgery may be placed against Vernon, held at Watonsville, Wis., on charges of selling insurance policies without a license. It was reported Thursday that Vernon had been charged with forgery of the license of Vernon. Vernon is alleged to have been selling insurance policies in the name of the Wisconsin Insurance Co. of Madison, Wis. Vernon is alleged to have been selling policies in the name of the Wisconsin Insurance Co. of Madison, Wis. Vernon is alleged to have been selling policies in the name of the Wisconsin Insurance Co. of Madison, Wis.

MAN ARRESTED IN BELOIT FOR MURDER IN ATLANTA, GA.

JAMESVILLE, Wis.—A man arrested in Beloit, Wis., on charges of murder in Atlanta, Ga., was reported Thursday. The man, whose name was not disclosed, was arrested on charges of murder in Atlanta, Ga. The man was reported to have been arrested on charges of murder in Atlanta, Ga. The man was reported to have been arrested on charges of murder in Atlanta, Ga.

COOLIDGE PRAISES WORK FOR BLIND

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U. S. WARSHIPS TO CANTON

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IRONWOOD SKATER DROWNS

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NEW BUS LINE

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GLEASON TO COACH CUBS NEXT YEAR

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22 OIL STOCK MEN INDICTED—AND U. S. PLANS TO GET MORE

TEXARKANA, Ark.—Twenty-two alleged promoters of oil stock enterprises in the Arkansas fields were indicted Thursday on charges of using the mails to defraud, while an announcement was awaited of additional indictments which were expected to bring the total number of defendants to more than one hundred.

APRON CATCHES FIRE; WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

MENOMINEE, Wis.—Mary Wallace, 75, who was severely burned when her apron caught fire as she was preparing the evening meal at the home of her niece, Ella Wespilus, Menominee, died of her burns.

TRADE AGREEMENT VALID

WASHINGTON.—The wage agreement between the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers and the National Window Glass Workers' union was declared by the supreme court Monday to be valid and not in the restraint of trade.

WESTBY VOTES SCHOOL

WESTBY, Wis.—At a special election citizens here voted to erect the first unit of a new high school at a cost of \$70,000.

WAUSAU CHANGES FIRE PLAN

WAUSAU.—The two platoon system in the Wausau fire department will be started on Jan. 1. The firemen will stand twenty-four hours on duty and twenty-four hours off.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has been made into a simple and easily prepared syrup. You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for such preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children love it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and leading the membranes in all directions. It promptly loosens all dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for all varieties of croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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RESCUE MAN SHUT TEN DAYS INSIDE OF HOLLOW TREE

Drinks Gallon of Water Immediately After Searchers Find Him

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—Imprisoned for ten days in the hollow of a giant oak tree into which he had fallen, Harry Comstock, 31, was rescued late Wednesday by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers, who cut into the tree with an ax. He drank a gallon of water within a few minutes. He had been without food or drink during his imprisonment.

Comstock told those who rescued him that he climbed into the tree to seek shelter and that he fell into the deep hollow of the tree. At noon Wednesday some one walking through the Otto Reilly ranch heard a cry for help. Finally it was traced to the oak tree and help was summoned. It took half an hour to hew into the trunk where the man was imprisoned. He was so weak that he could hardly speak and his voice was husky for want of water. His body was bruised all over from struggles to escape. Comstock said his mother lived in Kalamazoo, Mich.

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CHICAGO, Ill.—Approximately 4,000 letters addressed to Santa Claus are being held by the Chicago post-office which will turn them over to responsible charitable institutions and reputable individuals. The foreign mail department of the office is handling the heaviest Christmas mail in its history, according to Arthur C. Lander, postmaster.

COMINGS PROPOSES FARM-LABOR LEAGUE FOR NEXT ELECTION

Would Attempt to Capture Republican Primaries With Entire Slate

MADISON, Wis.—The formation of a farmer-labor league was the subject of a conference of Lieutenant Gov-

error George F. Comings with some of the Madison progressives here on Wednesday. The holding of a farmer-labor state conference in February to place in nomination a full ticket to be supported in the republican primaries next September.

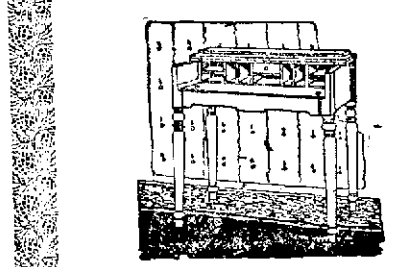
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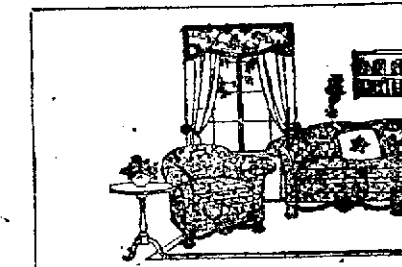
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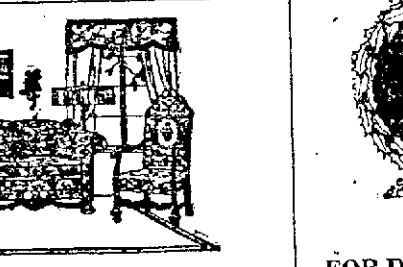
Lead your Christmas shopping list with a special notation to see our beautiful and complete displays of Furniture. Come in at once, so that you may have your full selection from our complete displays.



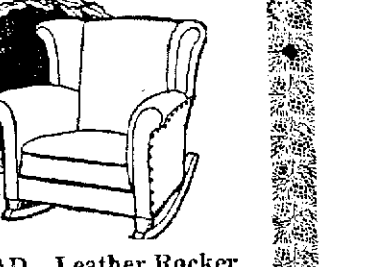
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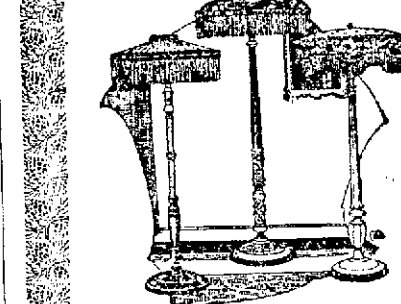
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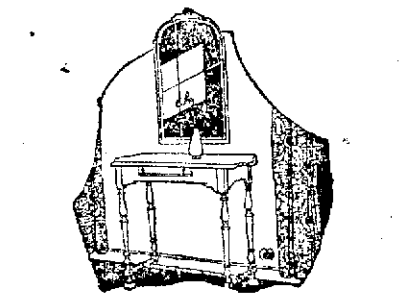
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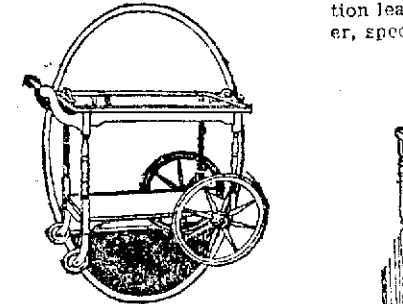
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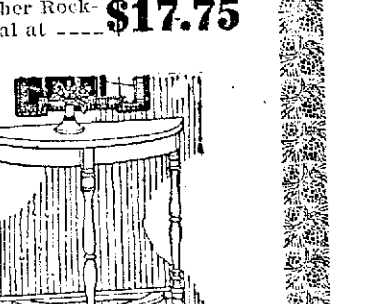
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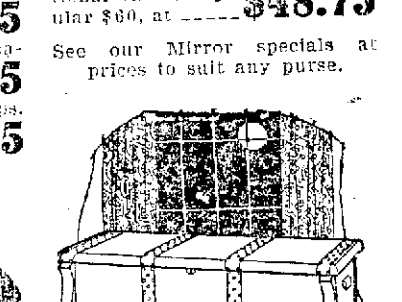
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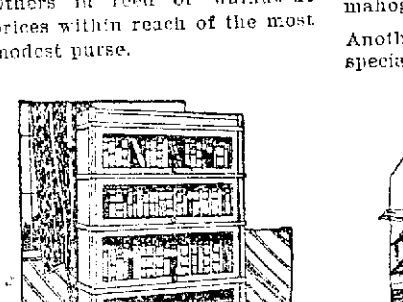
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MOVIES

"IF WINTER COMES"
For weeks we have been kept informed that "If Winter Comes" was to open at the Majestic Theater; that this screen version of A. S. M. Hutchison's popular novel is even "brighter than the book"; that it took more than a year to make this picture; that the cast is ideal. The picture is everything it is said to be—and more.

Heading the cast, Percy Marmont, as Mark Sabre, gives one of the most convincing character portrayals this critic has ever witnessed on the silver sheet. He is Mark Sabre, and Ann Forrest, as Nona, Lady Taylor, is every bit the gracious aristocrat with an abundance of feminine charm and witfulness. High Jinks and Low Jinks, played by Dorothy Allen and Eleanor Daniels, are delightful.

The scenic beauty in the exterior of this picture, exterior that was taken in the country described by Mr. Hutchison in his novel, is a visual banquet.

CASINO TODAY
"The Silent Command" is a William Fox spectacular feature picture that has been booked at the Casino today.

Not since Edward Event Hale's remarkable story, "The Man Without a Country," has anything been written that teaches courage and loyalty with such telling force and dramatic power. The keynote is struck in the very opening of the picture—victorious mental and physical action that holds the interest from start to finish.

The principal members of the cast are Edmund Lowe, Bela Lugosi, Carl Harbaugh, Martin Faust, Gordon McEdward, Byron Douglas, George Lossley, Alma Tell, Martha Mansfield, Betty Jewel and Kate Blanche.

"THE COVERED WAGON"
Emerson Hough's splendid romance of the Oregon Trail, "The Covered Wagon," continues to attract large audiences at the La Crosse Theater, where it is duplicating its wonderful record of success in the large cities of the world. The audience is especially thrilled by the scenes showing the crossing of the Platte river by the hundreds of swimming oxen and horses drawing the wagons loaded with grain.

The making of this picture was probably the most perilous enterprise ever undertaken in the field of cinema art. Other thrilling scenes in "The Covered Wagon" that were almost as perilous in the making as the river scene, are the prairie fire, the Indian attack on the wagon train at Old Fort Bridger, and the buffalo hunt, which was made on an island in the Great Salt Lake and in which the only large herd of buffalo now in existence was used. The love story, which follows closely Emerson Hough's original narrative, links together these episodes of high adventure in a most interesting and dramatic manner.

HART'S PICTURE SCORES
AT STRAND THEATRE
William S. Hart's latest Paramount picture of the west, "O'Malley of the Mounted," scored a triumph at its presentation at the Strand theater last night. It is certainly one of the strongest character portrayals with which Mr. Hart has favored his followers in many months, to say the least. Thrills abound throughout

the action of this little photoplay. As O'Malley, a mounted policeman who pursues a supposed murderer with the energy and relentlessness characteristic of the Canadian police, only to be balked at the last when his quarry proves to be the sister of the girl he loves and who has saved his life when he is about to be hanged by handits, he adds another splendid characterization to his gallery of western screen portraits.

BRIGHT LIGHTS OF BROADWAY
The patrons of the Rivoli Theater were enthusiastic yesterday in the reception they accorded "Bright Lights of Broadway," which began a four days engagement.

"Bright Lights of Broadway" graphically and vividly tells the story of a country girl's experiences in her struggle to reach the top of the ladder on New York's great White Way. The cast, which is uniform in its excellence, is headed by the popular favorites, Lowell Sherman, pretty and appealing Doris Kenyon and Harrison Ford. Others who are especially entitled to "honorable mention" are Edmund Breese, Tyrone Power and Lillian Shannan.

TOPEKA, Kan.—Machinery was set in motion for the formation of a Kansas wheat producers marketing pool.

STUDENTS AWARDED PINS FOR ABILITY ON TYPEWRITER
Thirteen students of the typing class of the La Crosse High school have received pins and certificates for proving their ability and skill to write for both speed and accuracy on the typewriter.

Those who received certificates are Lydia Jensen, 34 words; Eleanor Weir, 32 words; Dorothy Carr, 32 words; Dorothy Strain, 32 words; Clara Thill, 26 words; Laura Wick, 36 words; Elizabeth Dohling, 40 words; and Lillian Hanson, 45 words, in minutes for from 10 to 15 minutes' writing.

Those who received bronze pins are Helen Hanson, 47 words; Evelyn Hoelzer, 41 words; Minnie Bartz, 45 words; Elizabeth Dohling, 41 words; and Lillian Hansen, 45 words per minute. The bronze pins were awarded for typing from 40 to 45 words per minute for 10 and 15 minutes respectively.

Lillian Refenberg and Evelyn Hoelzer received silver pins for writing over 50 words per minute for the same time.

HARDING'S FRIEND DEAD
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sherman A. Cuneo, director of publicity for the

prohibition unit and a personal friend of the late President Harding, was found dead Wednesday in his apartment here. Monoxide gas from a small coal heater apparently was the cause of death. He formerly was an Ohio newspaperman.

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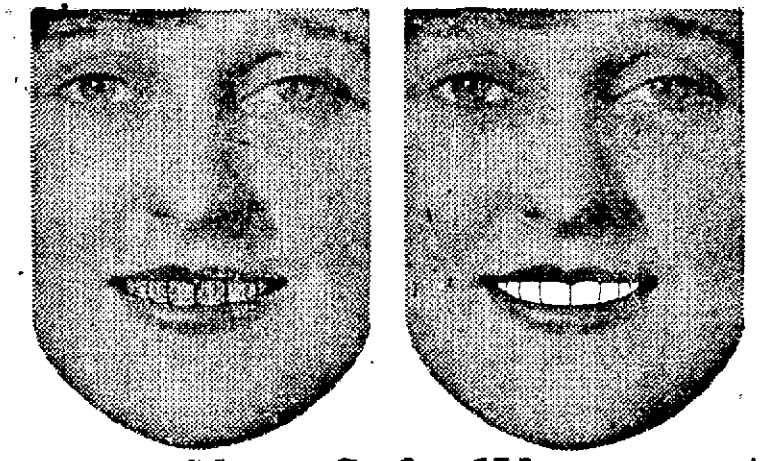
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Absolutely Safe
Bleachodent Combination is absolutely safe in every way, as its mild ingredients act only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Teeth stains, as all dentists know, are caused by a gummy substance called "smear" which collects on teeth, where it attracts staining substances and hardens. Formerly this hard coating of "smear" could not be removed without grinding away a part of the enamel. But now, thanks to the Bleachodent Combination, these stains can be dissolved away without affecting the enamel in any way.

No More Tobacco Stained Teeth!
Surely nothing spoils one's appearance quicker than yellowish, tobacco stained teeth. Yet with Bleachodent

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F. M. WILCOX TALKS ON ACTIVITIES OF STATE COMMISSION

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F. M. Wilcox, chairman of the industrial commission of Wisconsin, spoke on the activities of the commission at the noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilcox said in part: "Whenever and wherever labor laws are the subject of discussion the Wisconsin code is usually referred to as the most advanced of any state. Depending on the attitude of the mind of the critic, the advancement of Wisconsin in the matter of labor legislation is referred to in widely varying terms. Those who recognize the hazards incident to modern industry, and who appreciate the inability of the worker to obtain for himself a standard of working conditions essential to his welfare, hold such legislation as progressive and sane.

"The Wisconsin labor code is humane in all its purposes. The standards are minimum. The great body of Wisconsin employers not only adhere to the requirements, but voluntarily put into effect a higher standard.

Statistics Given
"In the calendar year 1922 there were 16,765 accidents subject to workmen's compensation and causing a disability of more than one week. The distribution of substantially the same number of accidents for a previous year showed 171 deaths, 15 cases of permanent total disability, 51 arms lost at a point above the elbow, 72 at the elbow, 67 hands gone, 29 legs amputated above the knee, 54 at the knee, 31 employees with the loss of a foot, 115 lost an eye, and 1,266 other employees who lost one or more fingers or toes. While so many workers are being killed and injured nothing short of the most exacting and vigilant administration can be tolerated by the public.

"In addition to this, time loss, anxiety, and pain during 1922, for indemnity

and medical aid in the course of the year, \$3,156,008.

Cities Recruit Labor Law

"The legislature just decided that beginning September 1, the work day for a woman in all the establishments of the state, excepting hotels and in domestic and agricultural pursuits, shall be nine hours and with a weekly limit of 48 hours, except that in emergencies, not exceeding one month in a year, they may be permitted to work not to exceed 10 hours per day and 55 hours per week, provided that for the excess hours time and a half shall be paid.

Mr. Wilcox then briefly discussed the minimum wage law for women and child labor laws. In closing he said: "I want to see as the outstanding result of the industrial commission's activities a better working relation between management and labor, a fairer response by each to their obligations to the other, and I want criticism of the laws and the administration to be intelligent and constructive—not uninformed and destructive."

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Miss Marie Frish, 203 South Eighth street, student of the La Crosse Normal school, has recently been awarded a prize of sixty dollars for writing a prize recipe for the use of Coulee and Nago brand canned goods. Miss Frish was awarded first place on her salad recipe which is called "Coulee Salad."

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CAUSE DEATH, ACCIDENTS
APPLETON, Wis.—One girl was killed, one woman was seriously injured and several persons suffered minor injuries and more than a dozen automobiles were damaged in acci-

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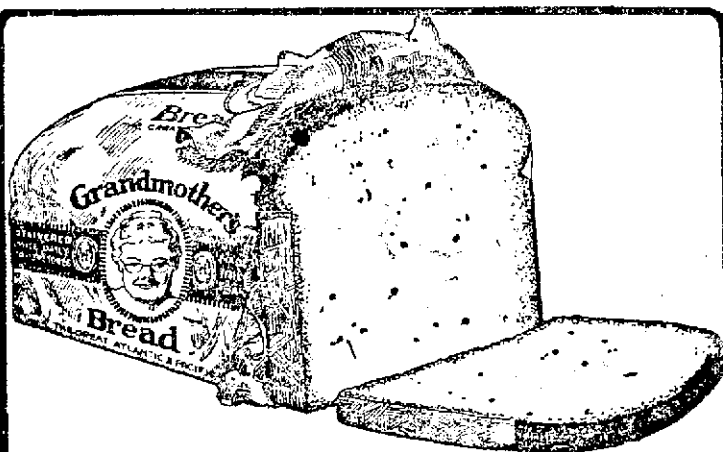
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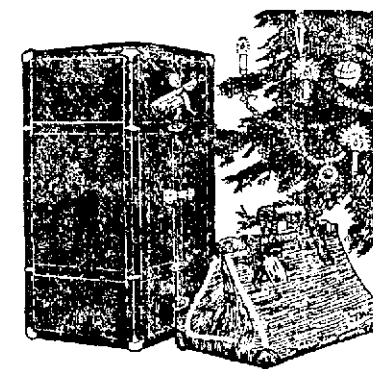
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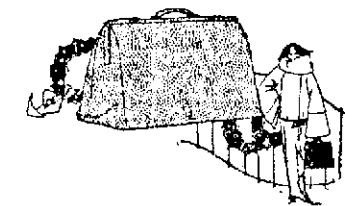
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